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In re Patent Application of:
Carl RISINGER, et al

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For: DETECTION OF CYP3A4 AND CYP2C9
POLYMORPHISMS

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication herein mailed June 17, 2003. The Office communication set a time for response expiring on July 17, 2003. As this submission is filed before July 17, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that no petition for an extension of time or a corresponding fee is required.

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 17, 2002, the applicants elected the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-8) without traverse in the amendments dated January 17, 2003 and March 14, 2003. The Office communication dated June 17, 2003 required an election of species. Supplemental to the amendments filed January 17, 2003 and March 14, 2003 and in response to the Office communication dated June 17, 2003, the applicants hereby further elect the PCR primer pair species SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8 and sequence determination oligonucleotide pair

species SEQ ID NOS: 15 and 16. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-8 are generic with respect to these elected species.